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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP ON UNGA 7TH SPECIAL SESSION INITIATIVES

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1. EMBASSIES' ATTENTION IS INVITED TO AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S STATEMENT OF JANUARY 27 BEFORE THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL, WHICH WAS CARRIED IN USIA WIRELESS FILE. IN ADDITION TO DEALING WITH CERTAIN UNDP QUESTIONS THAT WERE ON THE AGENDA OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL SESSION, AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S STATEMENT REVIEWED A NUMBER OF MORE SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DATE IN VARIOUS SECTORS OF 7TH SPECIAL SESSION FOLLOW-UP.

2. PARTICULARLY IN CASES WHERE POSTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO HOST GOVERNMENTS PURSUANT TO REF B OR WHERE THEY BELIEVE A FURTHER APPROACH WOULD BE USEFUL, POSTS MAY DRAW ON THE MATERIAL ON 7TH SPECIAL SESSION FOLLOW-UP IN AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S STATEMENT TO SUPPLEMENT THAT ALREADY PROVIDED IN REFTELS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS - AND IN PARTICULAR DEVELOPING COUNTRY GOVERNMENTS - ON PROGRESS BEING MADE TO IMPLEMENT THE DECISIONS OF THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION. (THESE INTER ALIA INCORPORATED MOST OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PROPOSALS TO THE SESSION.)

3. WE ARE OF COURSE ANXIOUS TO MAINTAIN AN ACCURATE IMPRESSION OF FORWARD MOMENTUM IN IMPLEMENTING THESE DECISIONS AS AN EARNEST NOT ONLY OF THE GOOD INTENTIONS BUT OF CONCRETE ACTION BY THE U.S. AND LIKE-MINDED DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. WE HOPE TO CONTINUE THE SPIRIT OF POSITIVE ACTION IN IMPORTANT ON-GOING AND UPCOMING MULTILATERAL MEETINGS SUCH AS THE CIEC, UNCTAD IV, THE SUMMER ECOSOC AND THE 31ST GA, AND TO AVOID, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, A REVERSION TO EARLIER CONFRONTATIONS. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TIMELY IN THE LIGHT OF THE FALL-OUT FROM THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED GROUP OF 77 MEETING IN MANILA (PREPARATORY TO UNCTAD IV), WHICH PROJECTED DISSATISFACTION, AT LEAST ON THE PART OF MANY SPEAKERS, WITH PERFORMANCE BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. AN IMPORTANT POINT TO MAKE IS THAT CONCRETE RESULTS HAVE FLOWED FROM 7TH SPECIAL SESSION DECISIONS BECAUSE THOSE DECISIONS REPRESENTED A GENUINE CONSENSUS RATHER THAN LANGUAGE IMPOSED BY A DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' MAJORITY.

4. AFTER REFERRING TO AMBASSADOR MYERSON'S EARLIER STATEMENT IN COMMITTEE 2 OF THE 30TH UNGA LAST NOVEMBER (REF A), AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN GAVE FURTHER INFORMATION ON: (1) PROGRESS MADE AT THE RECENT MEETING OF THE IMF INTERIM COMMITTEE IN JAMAICA (REF B), INCLUDING: (A) MONETARY REFORM MEASURES; (B) THE SPECIAL IMF TRUST FUND FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES; (C) COMPENSATORY FINANCING; AND (D) THE INCREASE IN NORMAL IMF DRAWING RIGHTS (CREDIT TRANCHES). HE ALSO COVERED DEVELOPMENTS WITH RESPECT TO: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(2) THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD); (3) GSP; (4) IFC REPLENISHMENT; AND (5) UNCTAD IV.

5. OF THE FOREGOING, THE INFORMATION ON IFAD SHOULD BE UPDATED: THE ROME MEETING OF INTERESTED COUNTRIES, JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 6, REACHED ACCORD ON ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT FOR IFAD. (SEVENTY-TWO COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED, WITH THE NOTABLE ABSENCE OF THE SOVIET BLOC, EXCEPT FOR ROMANIA,

AND, AS AN OBSERVER, POLAND.) THE NEXT STEP WILL BE A
PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE TO ADOPT THE ARTICLES OF AGREE-
MENT, PERHAPS IN MAY. ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF THE
AGREEMENT, IT WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED FOR SIGNATURE WHEN
\$1 BILLION IN PLEDGES HAVE BEEN MADE AND WILL ENTER INTO
FORCE WHEN \$750 MILLION OF THE \$1 BILLION HAVE ACTUALLY
BEEN CONTRIBUTED, TOGETHER WITH A PRESCRIBED NUMBER OF
RATIFICATIONS FOR EACH CATEGORY OF MEMBER. SO FAR \$366
MILLION HAVE BEEN PLEDGED BY OECD/DAC COUNTRIES (INCLUDING
THE \$200 MILLION OFFERED BY THE U.S., PROVIDED OTHERS JOIN
IN REACHING THE BILLION DOLLAR TARGET), WITH MORE EXPECTED.
THE OPEC COUNTRIES MADE REASONABLY FORTHCOMING NOISES

ABOUT CONTRIBUTIONS, WITH FIRM PLEDGES YET TO COME, AND
THEY AGREED TO A STATEMENT IN THE REPORT OF THE ROME MEET-
ING THAT THE TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM COUNTRIES IN CATE-
GORY II (DEVELOPING DONORS, IN EFFECT OPEC) SHOULD BE "AS
CLOSE AS POSSIBLE" TO THE TOTAL FROM THOSE IN CATEGORY I
(DEVELOPED DONORS, IN EFFECT OECD/DAC). (CATEGORY III
COUNTRIES ARE RECIPIENTS.) INGERSOLL

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